



Tybee for the Holidays Event Schedule

November 26 – Thanksgiving Day Food Frenzy!

No need to fuss in the kitchen when on an island. We have a number of unique local restaurants and bars (how about Doc's Bar for Thanksgiving!) all offering special Thanksgiving Holiday menus. Details will be posted soon on the specific restaurant locations offering Thanksgiving menus.

November 27 and 28 Shopping, Shopping and more Shopping

Find the perfect gifts for family and friends on the best shopping day of the year- the Friday after Thanksgiving. We have so many fabulous local shops that you can shop Saturday as well!

Contact Chantel Morton for more details on all the Tybee retail shops. 912-844-9771.

November 28 - We're decorating the Island!

Yes, the entire island... Join your neighbors and bring your friends for Decorating Day! And when we're done, we'll have this entire island filled with as many lights and holiday decor we can find!

Time: 12:00PM

Location: Meet us at Memorial Park on Butler Ave. We'll be decorating specific areas throughout the business corridors and other areas of the island

Sponsored by the Better Hometown and City of Tybee Island.

Call Chantel Morton at (912) 844-9771 or email: cmorton@cityoftybee.org

Saturday November 28 – Tybee Island Christmas Tree Procession

Join the community spirit and follow the Island's Christmas Tree from the North End of the Island to our Tree's Holiday home located at the Tybrisa/Strand roundabout, right by the Tybee Pier and Pavilion.

Friday December 4 -Tybee Island's Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration

Lighting of the Island's Christmas Tree with music, performers and more! We'll even have a special visitor from the North Pole here to help our Mayor switch on the lights.

The celebration will start at 6:30PM along Tybrisa and the Tybrisa/Strand roundabout located on the South End of the island.

Saturday December 5 – Holiday Shop & Stroll

Have fun strolling Tybee's many unique shops and boutiques located throughout the business corridors. Maps will be provided including all specials being offered that day. Surprises will be everywhere!

Contact Susan Kelleher of SeaSide Sisters Coastal Cottage Shop (912) 661-3838.

Sunday December 6 – Realtors Holiday Tour of Homes

We'll be offering a tour of some amazing Tybee Homes decked out for the holidays... and even for sale!

Call Melba Judd at (912) 308-2181 for more details.

Friday December 11 - Campground Christmas

Calling all kids! Bring your Christmas wish list to the Tybee Island Campground "River's End" and tell Santa what you want! Wear your favorite holiday outfit and get your picture taken with Santa! Stick around for S'mores and hot chocolate by the campfire then watch "The Christmas Story" on the big screen.

Call Woody Hemphill at (912) 786-5518 or riversend1@aol.com

Friday & Saturday December 11 and 12

Candlelantern tours recreating the Confederate Nog Party of 1861. Please visit the [Fort Pulaski Website](#) for more details.

Saturday December 12 – Deck the Paws

Bring your "best friend" and "furry family members" to have their picture taken with Santa! Hot chocolate and dog biscuits will be served. Tybee Island's River's End Campground adjacent to the Tybee Dog Parks. We will have two very special guests joining us from 11AM- 1PM- Savannah's own **Jamie and Bobby Deen of The Lady and Sons Restaurant!** They'll be helping Coastal Pet Rescue and will also be passing out info on the local Spay and Neuter programs on Tybee and in Savannah.

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Saturday December 12 – Tybee Island Christmas Parade

A Tybee Tradition! Our Holiday parade will begin at the 14th Street Parking Lot by the Beach and will conclude at the Tybee Gym where we'll have the opportunity for photos with Santa! We'll have our usual assortment of Tybee local characters including Mrs. Claus.

The parade will start @ 3PM. Contact Hallie Currigan at (901) 634-0035, Chantel Morton at (912) 844-9771 cmorton@cityoftybee.org

December 12 YMCA's Photo Opp with Santa!

Following the Tybee Holiday Parade, we'll all gather at the Tybee YMCA to visit with Santa and share your holiday wishes. Pictures will be available, lots of fun activities. We'll be starting right after the Holiday parade @ 4PM.

Contact Hillary Brodofsky of the Tybee Island YMCA at (912) 786-9622

Saturday December 12 – American Legion's Annual Children's Christmas Party –

Covered dish Christmas party for Children; Reservations are required. Starting @ 6PM

Contact Wanda Kindrick of the American Legion at (912) 786-5356

Lodging Holiday Specials November 30 thru January 3

Our island hotels, B&B's and Vacation rentals will be offering specials and packages during the entire Tybee For The Holidays Celebration. Visit www.tybeeisland.com or www.tybeevisit.com and select Lodging. All the websites will offer their specific specials for the holidays. Ocean front hotels, Cozy Cottages, Charming B&B's and Tybee Houses large enough to accommodate your entire extended Family are available! Many homes welcome Pets as well.

Saturday December 19 – Under the Sea Tea with Santa

Join Santa and his nautical friends (including some mermaids!) for a very special tea. We invite all our Guests to come dressed as their favorite character from the sea, we'll have games, prizes and of course a tea party! 2PM- 4PM the Guard House. \$5.00 donation to attend. This event is sponsored by TIARA (Tybee Island Association of Rental Agencies- our group of Tybee's professionally operated Vacation Rental Companies)

Contact Maryanne Street of Tybee Vacation Rentals at (912) 786-5853

December 24 – Christmas Eve Services – local Tybee Churches

All Saints Episcopal Church – 808 Jones – 786.5845

Christmas Eve – 7:00 pm

No Christmas Day Service

Chapel-By-The-Sea Baptist Church – Special service on Dec. 20th – Hope of David – Derek

Leman "A Jewish Christmas" – 7:00 pm – no Christmas Eve or Christmas Day services

St. Michael's Catholic Church – 800 Butler – 786.4505

Mass at 5:00 on Christmas Eve

Mass at 9:30 on Christmas Day

Mass at 7:00 on New Year's Eve

Mass at 9:30 on New Year's Day

Trinity Chapel United Methodist Church – 911 Butler – 786.4491

Christmas Cantata – Dec. 13th at 7:00

Christmas Eve Service – 6:30 pm

No Christmas Day Service

No New Year's service

December 25 – Christmas Day Holiday Menus

Many of our island restaurants and bars will be offering special Christmas Day menus.

December 31 – American Legion's New Years Eve Dance

Bring in the New Year at the Tybee American Legion. Reservations are required.

Contact Wanda Kindrick at (912) 786-5356

December 31st - New Year's Eve Fireworks

Bring in the New Year with a bang! Enjoy the show launched from the Tybee Pier at the stroke of midnight at one of Tybee's many restaurants and bars, or watch it from the beach. It promises to be spectacular! For more details call - 912-786-5444 / 800-868-2322.

January 1st, 2010 - Annual Polar Bear Plunge

Jump into the Atlantic Ocean with thousands of your friends! Costumes and funny hats are encouraged. Memorial t-shirts and beach towels will be available. All funds raised go to support Nursing candidates in Chatham County. Contact Don Ernst at 912-224-6195.

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Tune in the New Year with the Tam's!

What better way to warm up after a dip in the chilly Atlantic than grooving to sounds of Motown giant "The Tam's"? With hits like "Be Young, Be Foolish, Be Happy" and "What Kind of Fool" this band is a definite crowd pleaser! Music starts at 2pm and will run until approximately 5pm at the majestic Tybee Pier & Pavilion. For more details call – 912-786-5444 / 800-868-2322 or visit www.tybeevisit.com.

January 2nd, 2010 – Game Day Pub Crawl

There's no need to stay at home for game day! Pick your favorite Tybee restaurants or watering holes and enjoy a full day of fun and most importantly football! For more details call- 912-786-5444 / 800-868-2322 or visit www.tybeevisit.com.